Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-712.

- (c) (1) The annual fee for each certificate of boat number is \$5 for the calendar year in which the certificate is issued. However, any vessel 16 feet in length, or less, equipped with a 7 1/2 horsepower motor, or less, is exempt from this fee. The fee to replace a lost, destroyed, or corrected certificate is \$2. The Department shall record any transaction or transfer of numbered boats. It may record any amount of money owing on a vessel required to be numbered at the time of sale. The Department may not effect a transfer of ownership until the amount of money owed as shown on the records of the Department is fully paid or recorded on the new title. Any vessel that is required to be numbered by § 8-712 that is exempt prior to January 1, 1974, shall be exempt from payment of this title tax.
- (2) Emergency rescue boats that belong to fire departments or rescue squads in Maryland shall BE EXEMPT FROM ALL REGISTRATION FEES, BUT SHALL apply for a registration renewal every 3 years on-the-anniversary-of-the date-on-which-the-registration-in-effect-on-July-1,-1979-was obtained.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1980.

Approved May 6, 1980.

CHAPTER 340

(Senate Bill 804)

AN ACT concerning

Vehicle Laws - Right-of-Way - Blind or Deaf Pedestrians

FOR the purpose of allowing certain blind or deaf pedestrians to have the right-of-way at intersections which have traffic control signals; and deleting a requirement pertaining to the position at which a blind pedestrian must hold a cane in order to have the